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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

19 JUSTIN CODY HARPER,  
20 Plaintiff,  
21 vs.  
22 CITY OF REDLANDS, OFFICER  
23 KOAHOU,  
24 Defendants.

Case No. 5:23-cv-00695-SSS-DTB  
Assigned to:  
Hon. District Judge Sunshine S. Sykes  
Hon. Mag. Judge David T. Bristow  
**JOINT STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

**TO THE HONORABLE COURT, ALL PARTIES, AND THEIR  
ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

The Parties hereby submit their Joint Proposed Statement of the Case.

DATED: March 21, 2025

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## **JOINT STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

2 This case arises from the shooting of Justin Harper by City of Redlands Police  
3 Department Officer Nicholas Koahou on September 9, 2021. The Plaintiff in this  
4 case is Justin Harper. The Defendants are the City of Redlands and Officer Koahou.  
5 Plaintiff contends that Officer Koahou used excessive and unreasonable deadly  
6 force and was negligent in his conduct with Mr. Harper. Plaintiff seeks damages as  
7 permitted by law.

8 The defendants deny these claims and contend that Officer Koahou's use of  
9 force was reasonable under the circumstances and are thus not liable for damages.